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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | Docket Number (Optional) 108298727US |
| Application Number | | Filed August 6, 2003 |
| For | MICROFEATURE WORKPIECE PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR, e.g., SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER ANALYSIS | |
| Art Unit | 1765 | Examiner E. B. Chen |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ 120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | \$ |
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to
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I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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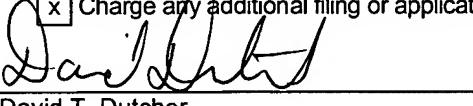
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. 108298727US | |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Application No. 10/636,021-Conf. #1017 | Filing Date August 6, 2003 | | Examiner E. B. Chen | Art Unit 1765 | |
| Applicant(s): Palsulich et al. | | | | | |
| Invention: MICROFEATURE WORKPIECE PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR, e.g., SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER ANALYSIS | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 28 | - 48 = | 0 | x | |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - 5 = | 0 | x | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month | | | | | 120.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | 120.00 |
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|  Dated: September 9, 2005 | | | | | |
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